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SUBJ: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS-JOHNNY THOMPSON SINGERS

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1. IN DISCUSSION FEBRUARY 8 WITH ARIA CONCERNING POSSIBLE APPEARANCES HERE OF JOHNNY THOMPSON SINGERS, ARIA EXPRESSED DEFINITE INTEREST IN GROUP WITH PROVISIO THAT GROUP WAS NOT-REPEAT NOT-BASICALLY GOSPEL GROUP PRESENTING PROGRAM OF GOSPEL AND SPIRITUALS. IN THEIR VIEW "ROMANIAN PUBLIC NOT INTERESTED" IN SOLELY GOSPEL/SPIRITUAL PRESENTATION. THEY WOULD, HOWEVER, PURSUE DISCUSSIONS, REGARDING GROUP WITH ASSURANCES THAT GOSPEL PORTION MINOR PART OF BASICALLY ROCK/SOUL R&B REPERTOIRE. PUBLICITY MATERIALS RECEIVED HERE TO DATE INDICATE GROUP IS-REPEAT IS- GOSPEL GROUP. APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION/COMMENTS.

2. IF, IN FACT, GROUP HAS WIDER PROGRAM ARIA CANNOT PROCEED WITHOUT RECORD OR TAPE OF GROUP, NEITHER OF WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED. MATERIAL WE HAVE RECEIVED TO DATE INSUFFICIENT TO MAKE SERIOUS PRESENTATION TO ARIA. IN ADDITION, OUR UNDERSTANDING OF TERMS IS \$2800 FOR TWO PERFORMANCES PLUS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. ARIA REQUESTS WE INQUIRE IF GROUP WILLING ACCEPT PORTION FEE IN LEI OR ARRANGEMENT WHERE BY ARIA WOULD PROVIDE ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORT-
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ACTION VIA TAROM TO AND FROM EUROPEAN CITY WITH DOLLAR VALUE

THESE TICKETS (6 PERSONS) BEING DEDUCTED FROM \$2800 FEE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO PARA ONE.
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